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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER GIBSON BARBOZA

TO SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. ENGLISH TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTER GIBSON BARBOZA'S
LETTER OF MARCH 13 TO THE SECRETARY FOLLOWS.

2. QUOTE: MY DEAR HENRY, I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
TWO LETTERS OF MARCH 9TH, WHICH I RECEIVED THE DAY BEFORE
YESTERDAY THROUGH AMBASSADOR JOHN CRIMMINS. I TRUST YOU
HAVE RECEIVED THE LETTER I SENT YOU ON MARCH 6TH.

3. I APPRECIATED VERY MUCH YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN INFORM-
ING ME ABOUT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS BE-
TWEEN SYRIA AND ISRAEL, AS WELL AS ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING
THAT I FOLLOW WITH GREAT INTEREST YOUR UNTIRING EFFORTS
TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN
THAT IMPORTANT AREA OF THE WORLD.

4. I RENEW MY MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED
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SUCCESS OF YOUR EFFORTS, ON WHICH HINGES THE LIFE AND WELL-

BEING OF SO MANY PEOPLE.

5. I AM CONVINCED THAT THE CONTINUATION, IN WASHINGTON, OF

THE DIALOGUE WE INITIATED IN MEXICO, WILL BE AS USEFUL AS
THE CONVERSATIONS WE HAD IN TLATELOLCO. MY SUCCESSOR AS
MINISTER OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS, ANTONIO AZEREDO DA
SILVEIRA, ABOUT WHOM I WROTE TO YOU IN MY PREVIOUS LETTER,
IS THOROUGHLY INFORMED ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE DONE THUS FAR
AND THE GOALS WE HAVE SET OURSELVES. HE WILL BE VERY
PLEASED TO CONTINUE JOINING EFFORTS WITH THE OTHER FOREIGN
MINISTERS OF THE CONTINENT, IN THE SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS
WHICH CORRESPOND TO THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS THAT MUST
EXIST BETWEEN ALL AND EACH ONE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN
COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

6. LET ME TELL YOU ONCE MORE OF MY GRATITUDE FOR THE
COOPERATION I ALWAYS RECEIVED FROM YOU AND PLACE MYSELF
AT YOUR DISPOSAL FOR ANYTHING ON WHICH I MAY BE OF SER-
VICE TO YOU.

7. MAY GOD GUIDE AND PROTECT YOU IN YOUR IMPORTANT TASK.
THESE ARE, FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE HEART, THE SINCERE
WISHES OF YOUR FRIEND AND ADMIRER. AFFECTIONATELY, MARIO
(MARIO GIBSON BARBOZA).

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